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BATTLE OFFERED ON JORDAN

Its Advocates Decline Challenge for Immediate Vote.

LIME-GRINDING FOUGHT IN HOUSE

Farmers Expect to Pass Bill To-Day-Overwhelming Defeat of Resolution to Investigate Eggleston-Convict Labor, Redistricting and Robin-Killing Bills Passed.

jected a resolution looking to an inves-tigation of his department. It was of-fered by Francis W. Smith, of King

nd Queen.
Mr. Eggieston had no lack of cham-ions. Member after member was on its feet, denouncing this renewed at-empt "to hound and persecute an hont man and efficient and faithful pub-servant" From every hand compile ments were poured upon him and upon his administration of affairs. There was much indignation over such a resolution, after the Senate committee, which has just made an investigation found that the charges from Chesturfield were unworthy of consideration: that no prima facte case had been made out, and that, supposing the charges were true, there was nothing in them. There was also much criticism at the effort to burden an official with the opprobrium of an official investigation in the absence of a single definite accuration. The vote was sixty-five noes to his administration of affairs.

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Wort invite Champ Clark,
The House refused by a large majority to invite Speaker Champ Clark, of the House of Representatives, to address the General Assembly. The resolution was offered by Danlel A. Kinsey, of Franklin. There was some opposition to inviting Governor Harmon when the matter was presented several weeks ago, and it is evident that the House, while not reflecting on either, thinks it is overdoing the matter of hearing from presidential possibilities.

The Senate passed the convict labor The Senate passed the convict labor bills as agreed upon by the two Com-mittees on Roads and Internal Navigamittees on Roads and Internal Navigation, and as already passed by the
House. This means that about 500
convicts will be added to the road force
upon the expiration of the contract
with the Thacher Company, and that
shout 500 will be employed on a contract in the State Penitentiary.

Prohibit Killing of Robius.
Robins are to be protected in Virginia as a result of the passage by the
Benate of the House bill absolutely
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Chicago, February 22.—Pietri Tessa, on route from San Francisco to Palermo, Italy, became almost crazed from lack of food aboard a trainsecontinemat. He was taken from the train and brief treatment by a physician and a meal restored him to his normal condition. Tessa went without food four dayr because he was unaware train contained a dining car and because he feared the train would not stop, long enough at stations for passengers to

BILL PUTS TAX ON CATS

CREMATORY EXPLODES

the oven and ignition followed from the intense heat,

FARLEY TO TAKE A REST

Cardinal Leaves New York for Vacation of Three Weeks.

New York, February 23.—Cardinal Farley left New York late to-day for a three-weeks' rest and vacation in Florida. He will spend part of the time at Palm Heach.

For several years Cardinal Farley has placed the time for his vacation at the beginning of Lent, when the scale demands upon him were not so pressing. This year his medical adviser suggested that the vacation he taken as early as possible because the cardinal is fatigued from the celebration incldent to his return from Rome.

Awakened thus far was struck by the combination whose action since has been repudiated by his government.

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The first stopping place of Secretary Knox will be Colon, from where he will proceed to Panama. There he will deliver what may be anticipated as the keynote speech of the trip, setting forth what was in the pressing. This year his medical adviser suggested that the vacation he taken as early as possible because the cardinal is fatigued from the celebration incldent to his return from Rome.

WEALTHY POTATO PEELER

Humble Worker Falls Heir to \$100,000

New York, February 23.—After scrubbing floors and peeling potatoes for a jiving in the city lodging house here for a fortnight or more, Leopold Hirschberg, learned from a relative this week that his father had died and left him real estate in Alabama worth about \$100,000. He will leave Monday to claim his inheritance.

"I am a college graduate and a man of some attainments," he told the police officials at the lodging house, "but I have gradually slipped down from regular work owing to bad habits and domestic troubles. That is why I want a permanent job in the lodging house."

NINE DIE IN MINE

All Others Answer to Names When Roll is Called.

Lehigh, Okla., February 23.—With the exception of nine men, all of the miners at work at Mine No. 5, of the Western Coal and Mining Company, the when fire broke out in the mine yestern, answerd roll call this afternoon. Eight bodies have been recevered. The ninth man, a negro, is still in the mine. Presumbally he is dead, and efforts to penetrate the workings in abarch of him have been abandoned. The mine is being flooded in an offort to quench the fire. Damage to the many and mation, in the navy and nation,

dial Invitation to Secretary of State Knox.

DISAGREEABLE INCIDENT ENDS

No Official Announcement of Minister's Recall Has Been Made-Cruiser Washington Turns Prow Towards Isthmus, and History-Making Tour Is Begun.

Washington, February 23.-Colombia

HUNGER CRAZES PASSENGER incident. Minister Ospin

nearly 1,000 men, the largest crew now on any American warship.

The admiral's quarters and the adjoining suite of the captain have been specially fitted up for them, while the whole after part of the gun deck habeen set aside for the use of the Knoparty. Here there will be frequent occupions to government officials upon whom the secretary will call.

NOT TIME TO ECONOMIZE President Taft Insists on Two Battlesship Programs. Washington, February 23.—President Taft, speaking at the peace moeting of the Navy League to-day, declared of the Navy League to-day, declared the time had not come for this country to be economical at the expense of

Colombia Extends Cor- Murders Eight by Plac- Compromise Effected on ing Poison in Milk Bottles.

SEEKS REVENGE ON THE NURSES

Woman Is Believed to Be Demented, but Will Be Arrested To-Day on Charges of Homicide-Autopsy Shows Death Caused by Oxalic Acid.

New York, February 23.—The mystery of eight deaths of babies in the Brooklyn Nursery and infants Hospital on the money trust investigation, the

UPHOLDS NATIONAL GUARD

Although press dispatches from Bogota announced that Minister Ospina
had been recalled because of his letter
no official notification of the action has
reached Washington. The State Department professes Ignorance of the
matter and the Colombian legation
continues to protest that no word has
been received here.

Will Not Discuss Plans.

Key West, Fla, February 23.—When
the armored cruiser Washington, the
official home of Secretary of State
Knox, for the greater part of the next
two months, weighed anchor off Key
West late to-day and turned her prow
towards the Isthmus, there was begun
a diplomatic mission in many respects
unprecedented.

It would be a bold prophet who pretended to forecast the farreaching consequences of diplomacy initiated by
the State Department, Apparently
there is no cut and dried program of
accompilshments, but it is no secret

CASE WILL BE PUSHED

Investigation of

· Money Trust.

BRYAN PEOPLE CLAIM VICTORY

Resolution Will Provide for Inquiry Into Affairs of Financial Powers as Originally Sought by Henry, of Texas-Opponents Call It Matter of Phraseology.

when Samuel Untermeyer, of New York, who made the original charges before the House Rules Committee, will appear to discuss the subject in connection with a general trust in-

Before leaving last night General Barlen-Powell compared the English and American Boy Scouts. He said "The American Boy Scout is more mather than the English and American Boy Scout is more mather than the English account of the same age. Likewise, he proposesses more resourcefulness and initiative.

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The Finance Committee hearings on the steel bill were enlivened to-day with an attack by W. U. Follansbee, a Plottsburght inplate manufacturer on the House subcommittee which framed the bill. Mr. Follansbee, and and Means committee was not competent to deal with an industry that an allowed the bill as too drastic. He said the Ways and Means Committee was not competent to deal with an industry that manufacturers of the House subcommittee was not competent to deal with an industry that the manufacturers of the House subcommittee was not competent to deal with an industry that the more conservative progressives and the bill as too drastic. He said the Ways and Means Committee was not competent to deal with an industry that the more conservative progressives and the more conserv

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Okiahoma, Convention Gives Equal Honors to Clark and Wilson.
Oklahoma's Democratic State Convention, which began yesterday afternoon with all indications pointing to a bitter factional fisht, ended late to-day in a political love feast, the selection of Roger Gabreath, of Tules decition of Roger Robert of the factions, supporting Speaker Chamiltonia, The compromise conclusion was reached early to-day at a conference of leaders of the factions, supporting Speaker Chamilton, and committeeman. The compromise conclusion was reached early to a renewal of the dight on the floor of the convention, in the floor of the convention of the convention of the convention of the convention of the floor of the convention fasternion of the floor of the convention of the floor of the factions of the factions of the factions of the faction of the floor of the convention fasternion of the floor of the convention of the floor of the convention of the convention of the floor of the convention of the faction of the floor of the convention of the conve

REPORTS ARE CONFIRMED

PROBABLE SEA TRAGEDY

BISHOP IS INJURED

JURY MAY GET CASE TO-DAY

Arguments Nearly Concluded in Suced place. Murder Trial.

Murder Trial.

Fort Worth, Tex., February 23.—
Argument was continued to-day in the case of John B. Sneed accused of having murdered A. G. Boyce, Sr. Four attorneys spoke. Cone Johnson, this morning, and Judge Henderson to-night, for the defense, and during the afterneon County Attorney Baskin and Judge Henry Hendrick for the prosecution. To-morrow the arguments will be concluded and by to-morrow night it is anticipated Sneed's fate will rest with the jury.

FATAL CELLULOID FIRE

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Girl Burued to Death and Seven Others

Hurt in Comb. Factory.

Leominster, Mass., February 23.—
Flore Curtis was burned to death and seven other persons were severely ingreat with the jury.

Forty other persons escaped uninjured, rest with the jury.

FOR PROTECTION

El Paso Citizens Wish

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE

Washington Hears That General Trevino Has Cast His Lot With Rebels, and Orozco Has

Washington, February 23 .- Two deeach taken to be loaded with signifi-

der and protect Americans. Secretary der present conditions.

Attorney Whitnan, after a long tone cleasely the part of the neighboring repair the part of the neighboring repair the part of the neighboring repair the neighboring repair the part of the neighboring repair the neighboring repai were defiled seats, was made evident last night. John Sullivan, or Kansas City, leuder of the "standpatters," announced then that he and a number of others would attempt to attend the executive session.

HUMAN CHAIN SAVES MAN

Students Rescue Teacher From Drowning in Lake Michigan.

Muskegon, Mich. February 23.—By forming themselves into a human chain and using sweaters to piece out with an outline of Lloyd Cochrane, an instructor at the high school.

The three were climbing over the gobergs on Lake Michigan when Gochrane slipped and fell into the water. It was impossible to maintain a footing on the slippery sides of the borg, and, as the struggling man was about to go down, his companions reached him by one hanging on to the other's feet and throwing one end of a sweater to him.

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were killed.

An unconfirmed report says later rebel reinforcements arrived and captured the town, burning the market